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For: FOURIER-TRANSFORM **SPECTROMETERS** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

August 22, 2005

Via Fax: (703) 872-9306 TC2800: After Final

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment and petition to withdraw from issue, including:

- 1. Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/30);
- 2. Preliminary amendment to include government required language is reflected on page 2 of this paper;
- 3. Petition to withdraw from issue as reflected on page 2 of this paper;

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# Preliminary Amendment:

This section regarding federally sponsored research or development will be included in the body of the application before the Claims section:

#### Government Interests

This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. NAS1-03033 awarded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as well as Contract No. DAAD13-01-P-0012 and Contract No. DAAD13-02-C-0003 awarded by the United States Army. The U.S. Government has certain rights in this invention.

### Petition to Withdraw from Issue

The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of application number 09/922,363 from issue until above amendment has been approved and made.